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SUBJECT: ARGENTINIAN PRESIDENT PERON DIES

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WITH THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT PERON, 42-YEAR-OLD VICE PRESIDENT MARIA ESTELA DE PERON, AUTOMATICALLY SUCCEEDS HIM AS PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA. SHE WAS SWORN IN AS TEMPORARY CHIEF OF STATE ON JUNE 29 AFTER HER HUSBAND SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK AND HAS RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL PLEDGE OF SUPPORT FROM THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL PARTIES. SHOULD SHE DECIDE TO STEP DOWN, HER SUCCESSOR WOULD BE SENATE PRESIDENT JOSE ALLENDE, WHO IS A LEADER OF THE SMALL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY. HE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CALL FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER TAKING OFFICE.

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